

DECLARATION OF POLICY

Prince Hohenlohe Talks for Germany.

A NEW EMIGRATION BILL

A More Stringent Examination of American Fork Called For—Strikes.

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 Berlin, February 8.—The pressmen brought to bear upon the government by the German binetallists has resulted in squeezing from the ministers a statement on the subject.
 The imperial chancellor, Prince Von Hohenlohe, in the reichstag today, made the following declaration of the policy in this connection:
 "We have gone exhaustively into the question of raising and strengthening the value of silver with the several governments, being guided by the conviction that the fluctuation and heavy fall in the price of silver entailed economic prejudice in Germany, in spite of the fact that her monetary system rested securely on the gold standard."
 "As the secretary of the treasury stated on February 14, 1895, the first point to be considered is the serious injury to German silver mining."
 "The production of German silver amounts to about 9 per cent of the total output of the world. The fall in price is not of much moment in the immensity of larger production of foreign coins. But in Germany it implies such a decrease in value as to endanger some silver mining."

"Another point is its influence upon German exports to silver countries. There is no doubt that trade with them is made much more difficult by fluctuations than the fall in silver, although lately the fluctuations have been comparatively small and those interested have been able to find means of security against losses. But German export trade in silver countries has suffered from the conditions of exchange."

"I do not under estimate," he added, "the importance of the effects produced by this cause. But they must not be placed too high. Our exports to silver countries amount to only 10 per cent of our total exports and in spite of the set back during the months when silver fell, they, on the whole, have made favorable progress. The official statistics show that in 1895 the value of German exports to silver countries was 1,000,000,000 marks, while in 1894 it was 1,100,000,000 marks."

"The final result being that the silver coins became degraded to the level of paper money. The depreciation, however, does not endanger our currency because our trade is abundantly supported by gold and the imperial bank notes, adequately covered by the gold reserve, and the silver money does not exceed the demand which, even in times of depression, is not likely to diminish."

"On the other hand, the danger from counterfeit coinage has been increased by the fall in silver, although there was only one case in 1895. Yet a fall in the price of silver will not lead to an inducement to counterfeiting. Therefore, although a rise in the price of silver is highly desirable from an economic and moral standpoint, yet no doubt the gold can only be obtained by the counterfeiting in national commerce, of which there is no present prospect. The binetallists recognize in the reopening of the Indian mint a condition precedent to counterfeiting, and I cannot but believe that otherwise all efforts to raise the price are vain. The opening of the Indian mint is not expected within measurable time, as I have learned from preliminary negotiations with the British government."

Prince Hohenlohe concluded by saying:
 "A monetary conference would not bring the question nearer to a practical solution and therefore it appears to be undesirable that Germany should take the lead in summoning a conference. The federal government, noting the fact that the German colonies were to take further steps in pursuance of the resolution of the reichstag of February 18, 1895, if, however, definite and acceptable proposals promising success were made on the subject, Germany should duly consider the question of German representation at a conference."

During the Agrarian discussion in the reichstag, Wednesday, Count Von Hohenlohe declared that forty-nine of fifty cases of trichinosis in pork discovered in Germany were imported from America, and called for a more stringent examination of American pork.

The colonial office is now considering the new emigration bill, which provides for a more stringent examination of American pork.

The court fees were married this year by the death of royalties. A brilliant program had been arranged for the celebration of the death of Prince Frederick of Prussia, as well as that of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, compelled their cancelling in addition to the death of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg is expected daily.

Emperor William has been much grieved at the death of Theodore Runyon, ambassador of the United States to Germany, which, his majesty said, robbed the court for the time being of one of the most beautiful ladies in attendance. Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. Runyon's daughter.

There have been many changes in the posts at court during the past week, with the view in any way involved in the von Kotze scandal, which will lead to the retirement of Prince Frederick of Hohenlohe, and Albert of Sax-Altenburg to their estates.

The Emperor is attending daily the fencing lessons which are being given to his two eldest sons by Colonel Dreyer, the former instructor of his majesty, and he frequently takes part in fencing bouts himself. Indeed the Emperor has devised a fencing mask which is now being used, and which, it is claimed, prevents accidents.

On Monday next quite a large number of strikes will be inaugurated in different parts of Germany, the most important being that of the Home Work Semantrists in Berlin, Hamburg, Steinhilber and Bremen, affecting altogether about 60,000 persons. The carpenters, bricklayers, etc., are also declared a strike, and other trades, it is announced, will do likewise. The building trades, it is said, is in anticipation of the demand for labor which will be caused by work upon the Berlin exposition.

The boardwalk will give a grand banquet on February 25th in order to

commemorate the 25th anniversary of the convention.
 Herman Friedman, director of the Russian-Vestphalian Bank, has been arrested on the charge of forgery.
 The revision of the extradition treaty between Germany and the United States is again at a standstill, owing to differences regarding the political and military fugitives.

A young American, Miss Edith Bagg, made her debut at a solo vocal concert here on Wednesday last. Her voice was highly praised for its power, sweetness and training.
 Manager Millenberg of the New York and Eastern Telegraph and Telephone Company, is here studying the Berlin system.

A FINE CROP THREATENED.

High Water Caused by Small Mountain Streams.

WOODLAND, February 8.—The Fair ranch, on which there are 6000 acres of fine grain as can be found in Yolo county, is threatened with inundation, not from flood water from the river, but from water that has been emptied into the Colusa and Northern Yolo basin from the mountains and foothills on the west. If the rise should continue for two or three days more and the wind should again blow from the north, the break is inevitable, and 6000 or 8000 acres of fine crops and good land will be inundated. If the levee breaks, and there now seems to be no possible way of averting the disaster, all hopes of a crop for this season on a great part of the ranch will be destroyed, as the water will remain on the land for several weeks.

Payments for Bonds.
 NEW YORK, February 8.—The news from Washington that the sub-treasury would be kept open until 1 o'clock today to facilitate deposits of gold on account of the payments for bonds, transacted in unusual activity for a Saturday at that institution. Between 12 and 1 o'clock \$10,000,000 in gold was deposited. The greater part of this was received by assay office checks and certificates at the sub-treasury for examination. A large proportion of the deposits today were representing foreign banks. Judiciously made, these deposits on Monday will be very heavy.

Opinion on Chinese Exclusion.
 WASHINGTON, February 8.—Judge Reeve, the solicitor of the treasury, has held that a Chinese laborer who has a right under the law to remain in the United States and returns to China temporarily, is not liable to deportation on his return to the United States. The decision is based upon the fact that no Chinaman can acquire citizenship in the United States, but he has the right to return to his native land, and hence the prohibition of the Chinese must apply to the case under consideration.

FRUIT MEN IN SESSION
 STATE GROWERS REQUESTED TO ORGANIZE.

Marketing of Fruit and Increasing the Consumption Discussed.

SAN JOSE, February 8.—A general convention of the fruit growers of this country was held in G. A. Hall today at which representatives of fruit growers in many other sections of the state and also representatives of the produce exchanges in San Francisco and the east were present.

Colonel R. G. Hall presided and Professor C. H. Allen was secretary. The subject for discussion was the marketing of fruit and the increasing of the consumption. It was the sense of the meeting that exchange should be established throughout the state and that all fruit be sold at fixed prices, f.o.b.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: That the chairman appoint seven members and the various fruit exchanges a member each to a committee to formulate a plan of organization and work in the direction of fruit marketing, the committee to report at the adjournment of the convention to be held in this city February 22nd; that the fruit growers organize to send representatives to this convention with a view of assisting in market extension and other work of common interest; that it was highly advisable that all the fruit be concentrated on the water front of San Francisco, upon state property under the jurisdiction of the harbor commission.

A resolution was adopted favoring the calling of a general convention in San Francisco in the near future to discuss the marketing of dried fruits.

ENGLAND REFUSED.
 President Kruger Proposed to Hand Hammond Over for Trial.

NEW YORK, February 8.—A special to the World from London says: Although nothing on the subject has been printed here yet, information reached here that President Kruger proposed to hand over to the British authorities in England, for direct complicity in the offense Jameson committed against England last year. But the British government declined this proposal on the ground that Mr. Kruger, being an American citizen, could not have committed any offense in British territory, his trial in a British court will give just ground for complaint by the United States government.

It is surmised that President Kruger desired, by transferring Mr. Hammond to the British authorities, to avoid the responsibility of trying in the Transvaal courts an American in whom "his great influence has been brought to bear. Captain Maitland, formerly of California, another of the noted American engineers of the Rand, is still waiting trial.

River Pirates Caught.
 STOCKTON, February 8.—River pirates stole twelve hundred-pound sacks of flour from a loaded schooner in this city Thursday night and today the police found the flour and arrested three men who were in a sleep down stream. They had reached all but two sacks of the flour. The men gave the names of B. Smith, O. Williams and John Porter. They tried to make a fight but were overpowered.

Certificate Forger Convicted.
 SAN FRANCISCO, February 8.—In the United States district court this afternoon the jury in the case of Max Katzner, charged with having forged California certificates, brought in a verdict of guilty. Katzner was one of the Ciprico-Greenwald gang, members of which have been before the courts for a long time for the wholesale forgery of Chinese certificates of registration.

ARGUMENTS BEGUN.

The Clark Wood Trial Nearing an End.

THE DEFENSE A LEGAL CONTEST

Reporter C. E. Dunkell's Confidential Interview Proves to be Immaterial.

Immediately upon convening court yesterday morning in the trial of Clark Wood, W. D. Orlinton was placed upon the stand by District Attorney Snow. Judge Orlinton was the attorney in the civil case in which the defendant had acted as commissioner when he was alleged to have committed the embezzlement.

The testimony was to the effect that the witness had accompanied Wood to Mendota to sell the band of sheep, against which there was an execution. Wood, as commissioner, sold the sheep at auction for \$273.37, receiving checks in payment. Judge Orlinton afterwards met the defendant on the street with considerable money in his hand, and Wood stated that it was the excess of the proceeds of the sale above the mortgage. He said he was going to turn the excess into the court as he had been ordered.

C. E. Dunkell, a reporter on the Klamath, was then called to testify regarding an interview he had with Wood upon his return from flight. The witness did not testify to anything of importance. He had two interviews with Wood, one early in the day and one in the afternoon. The witness refused to tell what took place at the second interview, but he said he had promised Wood to look up to give anything away that was told him.

"With due courtesy to the court," said the witness, "I cannot answer the question. I cannot break the pledge I made to Mr. Wood."
 Judge Conley said Dunkell would have to answer the question.

Attorney Tupper and Walter have interposed an objection to the question and attempted to prove that the witness had acted in the role of an adviser of Wood, and therefore could not be compelled to tell what transpired at the interview.

Attorney Walter took exception at this point to attack the validity of the indictment returned by the grand jury in the case on trial. His contention was that the indictment did not state to whom the money was lent, it is alleged that the defendant embezzled, belonged. There was no allegation in the indictment as to the ownership of the money and this omission, the attorney said, was fatal to the case. In order to be valid, the indictment should state in detail the transactions of money held by Wood as commissioner; that as such commissioner he was entrusted with the money, and from which he was to have his expenses paid. As the money which Wood had in charge was in part his own, being for the payment of his expenses in the case, the indictment, which stated the matter in a very general manner, was invalid. Absolute ownership must be set forth. It is necessary to the validity of the indictment.

District Attorney Snow replied that the money was lent to his colleague, C. E. Wood. A commissioner holds the money in trust and does not own a cent of it. The same question had been asked before Judge Gray at the time of the arraignment of the defendant, and the court then ruled that the indictment would "hold water."

Mr. Tupper took a hand in the argument in the same line as his colleague. At 11:30 Judge Conley adjourned court till 1 o'clock to consider the question.

At the opening of the afternoon session the court resumed the trial. The witness by the defense against the indictment were deletable, but he was inclined to believe that the indictment of ownership had been made.

Mr. Dunkell was here recalled to the stand to continue his testimony. The question which he had refused to answer during the morning session was read to him. He stated that he had thoroughly considered the matter and had resolved not to answer any questions regarding his pledged integrity with Wood unless Wood gave him permission to do so.

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Mr. Snow consumed nearly an hour in his speech, and at its conclusion the court adjourned till 7 p.m.

The evening session occupied just an hour. Attorney Mark Walker spoke for the defendant. He made a vigorous address in behalf of his client. He admitted that the defense was on legal propositions only, which he considered the best kind of a defense when properly sustained. He reviewed the legal propositions brought up during the day. It had not been established how much money the defendant had embezzled; the amount which he had received had not been traced in the details of disbursements.

The attorney argued that Lambert, the only rightful owner of the money, never made a demand for it. It had neither been proven how much money had been converted by the defendant to his own use, nor that he converted any at all.

Mr. Walker called upon the jurors to consider the thought of sending the young man to the penitentiary. He argued that the defendant was a man of good character, and that the government had already cost the government \$200,000 in bond issues and in the course of the next twelve months the bond issue would increase to one billion.

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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

Strong Speeches on the Free Coinage Substitute.

A VOTE WILL BE TAKEN TUESDAY

Towne, Republican of Minnesota, Arouses Enthusiasm Among the Silver Forces.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—The debate on the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill was very spirited today. There were several strong speeches, and one, at least, of a somewhat sensational character. Towne of Minnesota, a Republican, claimed the attention of the house and galleries for over an hour with an eloquent effort on behalf of free coinage which won for him a personal ovation such as has not been accorded any member since the session began.

His speech was illustrated with charts and diagrams and a high official of the administration had said that the silver agitation had already cost the government \$200,000,000 in bond issues and in the course of the next twelve months the bond issue would increase to one billion.

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"No Democrat," said he, "has been more consistent, more adhesive to his principles, more true to his word, than the Republican party. In 1895, before his first inauguration, he declared against silver. In all his utterances since he has adhered to that position. In May, 1895, he reiterated his position for the free coinage of silver."

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nized foremost exponent of tragedy on the American stage. Each succeeding year witnesses some notable improvement in his methods and an added attractiveness to his performances. Of late years he has made special revivals of Shakespearean and other plays which he has mounted with magnificent and presented in every city he visited with all the care, attention and lavish appointments usually bestowed only upon metropolitan productions. The presentation of "Henry IV" here last season was pronounced in these columns the most elaborate and worthy classic performance ever given here. This year all the plays in his repertoire are staged in the same complete manner that characterized the production referred to, and it may be safely predicted that all who attend the evening will indulge in a rare dramatic treat. The box office will be open today from 10 to 1 o'clock.



PERSONAL.

J. W. Dauton is down from Madera. J. G. Ferguson was in from Clovis last evening.

James Cottle of Chicago was in town yesterday.

Professor F. R. Cough of Selma is in the county seat.

A. S. Armuth of San Francisco is registered at the Hughes.

Frank Dary of Selma spent yesterday in this city on business.

Editor Deater of the Madera Tribune paid Fresno a visit yesterday.

Miss Annie Wible of Garfield is spending a day or two in town.

Sheriff Westfall of Madera made a business trip to Fresno yesterday.

James A. Burns, the Selma attorney, paid the county seat a visit yesterday.

O. P. Kishleen has returned from Watsonville after an absence of a week.

J. H. Baley and John G. Simpson of Academy were in the county seat yesterday.

E. L. Fay leaves this morning for Stockton where he will reside in the future.

J. R. Borden, S. Stedje and Levin Sledge are among the Moderates in Fresno.

M. Theo Kearney arrived last night from the bay city and is stopping at the Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark of Ketchikan colony were among yesterday's visitors in Fresno.

Miss Rachel Ward came down yesterday from Clark's Valley on a visit to friends in Fresno.

Miss Luelia Alexander, teacher of the Princeton school, was visiting friends in this city yesterday.

A. B. Parker, formerly owner of the Republic and at present manager of A. B. Butler's San Francisco office, arrived last night's train.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Miss Grace Rider of Kingston, who was temporarily employed in the West Park school as a substitute for Miss Kimball, closed her work Friday last, and returned to her home.

In the case of the people against William Crawford in Judge Webb's court, the jury was yesterday discharged after failing to agree. Five were for acquittal and seven for conviction. This was the second trial. In the first trial the jury failed to agree.

Deputy Clerk James B. Johnson is pursuing two sore heads. He is indulging in the hope that he may be executed from pursuing two sore heads at the same time. If such a thing should happen he is afraid he would become as cross as a bear with a sore head.

Achille Fournier was brought over from Madera yesterday by Sheriff Westfall, charged with the murder of a woman named "Lulu."

Miss Helen Gole of the Fresno city school has declined the assistant principalship in the Selma Union high school which was recently tendered her.

The Board of Education of this city refused to accept her resignation, and insisted that she stay in Fresno, and she has consented to do so.

An Armenian fruit pedler named A. Taleon, who has persistently occupied a sidewalk in Chinatown, has been warned from Street Superintendent Hilby and police officers, was yesterday fined \$5 by Judge Clark and in default of payment was sent to prison for five days.

In the report of a recent business meeting at the First Baptist church this paper stated that a new constitution, new by-laws and articles of faith had been adopted. A number of that church said that a correction be made. The articles of faith are not subject to change by any one church.

An Armenian woman named Beatrice Felice Caspario was yesterday adjudged insane by Judge Riley, with Dr. Aiken and Dr. Dunn as experts. She was taken to Stockton by Deputy Sheriff Peck.

Upon hearing that her brother in Armenia had been killed by the Kurds, Judge Clark yesterday sentenced John Bark to jail for thirty days for stealing a hat from the city house. Bark had been in court a number of times before and always declared with the most solemn protestations that he intended to turn from the error of his way. It is a long road which has no turn, and he has evidently been traveling a very long road.

Card of Thanks.

Let us extend our heartfelt and lifetime gratitude to every kind friend and neighbor for all their sympathy, attention and kindness given our lost darling child and to us in our sorrow and bereavement; also our appreciation of all kind letters of condolence from near and distant friends, who could not be in our sorrowing midst. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rothel and little ones, Madera, Fresno county, Cal. (Mortuary and Pacific Grove papers please copy.)

STILL THEY COME.

MORE ABOUT PROFITABLE POULTRY RAISING.

Food and Shelter—Exercise is Essential—Notes and Observations.

In raising poultry keep it healthy and improve it. It can be done very easily by adopting some systematic rules. The house should be good and warm. Avoid damp floors and afford a flood of sunlight. The best fence is made of wire netting, as it will not harbor vermin, and a lath fence would do. Select good healthy fowls to begin with, none to be over three years old. Those having legs and combs smooth, plump on the breast, fat on the back and yellow legs, are the best.

It is necessary to keep fowls healthy, and do not crowd too many in one house. If you do, look out for disease. About twenty-five birds are enough in one house, say 10x12.

Give plenty of fresh air and plenty of water; running water if possible. Place rusty nails or copper in their drinking water, and provide them with soluble iron, which is necessary. Feed them systematically, two or three times a day. Scatter the food so they can't eat too fast or without proper exercise, and do not feed more than they will clean up.

Give them a variety of both dry and cooked feed, mixed vegetables, or milk and bran mixed, in the morning and the whole grain at night, except a little white or the 14th. There are forty-two representatives of the big dailies here now. But Masteron of Denver has taken charge of Dan Scott's detective force, who are at present on a dash on the anti-theater on the days of the fight.

The Big Fight.

Denver, February 8.—A special to the News from El Paso says: George Siler of the Chicago Tribune, who is to referee the Fitzsimmons-Mahon fight, came in this afternoon. It is now generally known among the newspaper representatives where the big fight will occur, but they have been put on their honor to keep the matter secret until the morning of the 14th. There are forty-two representatives of the big dailies here now. But Masteron of Denver has taken charge of Dan Scott's detective force, who are at present on a dash on the anti-theater on the days of the fight.

Populists Will Name Candidates.

Washington, February 8.—The Populist senators held a caucus today, and concluded to stand by their former decision to nominate candidates of their own for the offices of secretary and sergeant-at-arms at the senate when the election of these officers is undertaken in accordance with the Republican program. The Populists will name Hon. Thomas Watson of Georgia for secretary, and Hon. Mr. Vandenberg of Illinois for sergeant-at-arms.

Attempt to Leave San Quentin.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 8.—Warden Hale of San Quentin recently discovered that several convicts employed in the jail had made a daring attempt to escape. They ran a tunnel through the south wall of the prison yard and had worked their way to within a foot of the road outside when the hole was discovered. Two of the men who are supposed to have been connected with the plot are now in confinement.

Phelan's Gift.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 8.—This city is to be the recipient of a handsome drinking fountain, the gift of James G. Phelan. The fountain is to be located at the junction of Market, Turk and Mason streets. A tender will be made to the Board of Supervisors on Monday. The fountain will be constructed of marble and will be a solid and enduring monument to the city of San Francisco.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$170,388,068; gold reserve, \$45,118,111.

A CONTINUED SUCCESS.

The De Monto Company Playing to Full Houses Every Night.

From the Stockton Independent, Jan. 30, 1896. The De Monto Company had a full house last night and sent away an audience that will be back to see them again and again. As a vaudeville attraction, a very cheap and most by high class artists, the performance has never been equaled in this city, and that is saying a good deal for Stockton, which has seen some of the best variety people in the country. The beauty about the De Monto company is that it is evenly balanced throughout. All the artists are clever and no one or two acts are relied upon to carry the show through. Last night the work of Dunbar, Zanfarella, Millie and Harris on the horizontal bars, Kelly and McDermott, the comedians, and Zanfarella on the flying rings, was especially worthy of notice. All the good things were not kept for the last by any means, however. The splendid orchestra, consisting of a number of well known and talented musicians, played an unusually fine program. The Morrells, Charles and May, gave a clever sketch, introducing their "second night" novelty, which pleased immensely. Tom Kelly was in good voice and sang several excellent selections, while Foley, McDonald and Dunbar gave a lively turn.

The private car of the De Monto Company, in which the staff of physicians and surgeons have their office, is one of the most complete things on wheels that has ever rolled into this or any other town, and is daily visited by scores of people.

At each nightly performance complete change of bill is presented so that those having seen the show one night can go back the next and see a new one.

The many matinee Saturday afternoon will draw an immense crowd. Take it all in all the De Monto Company is presenting about as variegated a program of genuine, clean amusement as could be devised. The price charged are certainly low enough for anybody and the show is far above them.

WEST PARK LETTER.

Social Items and News of a Personal Nature.

The Good Templars will give a chicken supper at the residence of Robert Rhea Saturday, February 15th. They will also give a Valentine social in honor of Mr. Rhea's birthday at the same time.

Miss Annie Farrow is on an extended visit to San Francisco.

Dick Gibson has gone to San Francisco, where he will reside in future. He has gone into business in partnership with his brother.

The L.O.G.T. Lodge installed their officers last Sunday. The lodge will give an open session in the near future.

Rev. J. W. Webb, who is on a lecture tour in Alameda and other points around the bay, visited the families of Messrs. Darling and Foster, former West Park residents, and reports that they are getting along very well in their new location.

Grandma Danleigh will make a visit to Fresno next week.

Miss Grace Kimball, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is recovering, and will resume her school duties next Monday.

Miss Lila Smith of Fresno is visiting at the residence of E. R. Winters.

Miss G. W. Riter, who has taught our school for the past month, will return to her home in a few days. While here she has met many friends.

John Daniels came up from the West Side a few days ago. He returned two days later.

Johnny Kester, a former West Park boy, now of San Leandro, has secured a situation with the firm of Hamilton & Baker of San Francisco.

The dance last Friday evening was largely attended. Supper was served by the ladies of the club. Another hall will be given Friday evening, February 14th.

DAMAGED STOCK.

Great Sale at Wiener's 1 Street Stores.

By referring to A. J. Wiener's quarterly advertisement in today's Republic it may be seen that one of these rare opportunities which seldom come to the people of a community is to be offered in Fresno at Wiener's 1 Street Stores.

A. J. Wiener, with his customary enterprise, secured at a great bargain a stock of goods which had been slightly damaged by water, and which will be on sale at Wiener's 1 Street Stores from Tuesday morning at next, to nothing but prices. Don't fail to read Wiener's advertisement, and then call and see the goods.

A FIRE SALE.

It Creates Considerable Commotion on Mariposa Street.

The Poor Man's Friend Store at 1816 Mariposa street was the scene of great activity yesterday. A fire sale was in progress, and people flocked from all directions and crowded into the store until no more could be admitted and the doors were locked until those inside could be gotten out. Then the sidewalk and street were blocked by anxious crowds waiting to be admitted. The story spread that goods were being regularly given away, and the rush followed as described above. The rush abated somewhat in the evening, and the clerks had a chance to look around.

A few goods slightly damaged by fire are left, and they will be sold tomorrow (Monday) at the same prices that prevailed yesterday.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 8.—Jobbing prices are as follows:

Apples—Fancy Moorpark 10c, choice 10c, fancy 9 1/2c, choice 8 1/2c, standard 7c, prime 6c.

Peaches—Fancy 5c, choice 4c, standard 3 1/2c, prime 3c, peeled in boxes 10c.

Prunes—Four sizes 4c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5c, standard 4 1/2c, prime 4c.

Oranges—1c each or 50-pound boxes, 4-crown, loose, 3c; 3-crown 2 1/2c; 2-crown 1 1/2c; dried grapes 2 1/2c.

In 20-pound boxes, 3-crown, London 14c; Fancy 5c, choice 4c, standard 3 1/2c, prime 3c, peeled in boxes 10c.

Wheat—Dull; December, \$1.16 1/2; May, \$1.18 1/2.

Barley—No trading.

Corn—87 1/2c.

Brans—\$14.

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SWEEPING Reduction Sale

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Hermann's Clothing Store

SPECIAL SALE

At prices which will enable the firm to dispose of the goods in a very short time.

This sale means bargains in Clothing to the purchasing public, such as have never been heard of before in Fresno. The plans of the new firm make it imperative necessary that

ALL GOODS SHALL BE SOLD AT ONCE.

Don't fail to call at Hermann's and inspect the fine stock of Clothing which is to be offered during this

Sweeping Reduction Sale!

HERMANN'S

1824 Mariposa Street.

GO TO THE GILT EDGE LUNCH COUNTER

BEST 15 CENT MEAL IN TOWN. GEORGE SCHORLING, Prop.

DEAFNESS The AURALPHONE is a perfect, comfortable, simple, the ONLY new adjustable device for the ear, to restore the hearing. INVISIBLE; built in the PRES. CLIPPING BOARD, 619 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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ILLUMINATED MONAHS!

A very stylish new dress fabric.

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The very latest styles.

KID GLOVES!

Ladies' Derby Gloves, stitched back, in Tan and English Red, the best quality at \$1.25 pair.

Ladies' Chambray Gloves, in White and Yellow, at 75c pair.

The Maroon Dress Glove, a beautiful new style, in the latest shades, every pair guaranteed, at \$1.50 pair.

Extra Special!

1 case full 11-4 size Marseilles Quilts, splendid quality and choice design, good value for \$1.75 each, we offer at

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10 Cases Assorted Merchandise

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